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In re the application of: Tomoyuki FUJII, Tsuneaki OHASHI

Ser. No.: 10/044,500

Group Art Unit: 2836

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Examiner: Kitov, Zeev

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For: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK HAVING BONDED STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted (*check appropriate item(s) below*):
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. Payment of the issue fee
 - [] Prior to payment of issue fee
 - [] Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 was filed (copy attached).
 - iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - [] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
 - iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
 - [] Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - [] Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - [] Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

An Amendment

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

<input type="checkbox"/> Small entity (and status is still as small entity)	\$395.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than a small entity	\$790.00
Continued Examination Request Fee	<u>\$790.00</u>

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$88.00	88.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

(c) No additional fee is required.**OR**(d) Total additional fee required is \$88.00**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
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	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00

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Extension Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Examination Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$790.00

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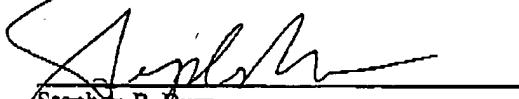
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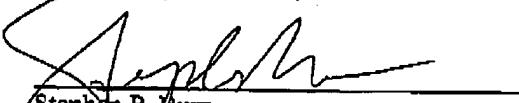
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